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I, the below-named inventor, hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **SERIES ARRANGEMENT FOR FORMING LAYERED FIBROUS MAT OF DIFFERING FIBERS AND CONTROLLED SURFACES** Specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 (a).

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kyung-Ju Choi a citizen of the United States, resident of the County of Jefferson, State of Kentucky, whose post office address is 8406 Running Spring Drive, Louisville, Kentucky, 40241, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a SERIES ARRANGEMENT FOR FORMING LAYERED FIBROUS MAT OF DIFFERING FIBERS AND CONTROLLED SURFACES of which application for Letters of Patent of the United States, identified as Serial No. 10/028189 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 12/20/01.

AND WHEREAS, AAF-McQUAY INC., a corporation, with offices at 10300 Ormsby Park Place, #600, Louisville, Kentucky, 40220, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in an SERIES ARRANGEMENT FOR FORMING LAYERED FIBROUS MAT OF DIFFERING FIBERS AND CONTROLLED SURFACES and all patent rights therefore;

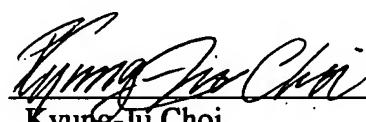
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which I hereby acknowledge, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said AAF-McQUAY, the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and in and to all Letters Patent and patent rights which may be granted or issued for said improvements, in the United States and all foreign countries, and any reissue or extension thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said AAF-McQUAY, a corporation, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this Assignment and sale had not been made; and I agree to execute such further

applications, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate this Agreement.

AND I DO HEREBY authorize and request the commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said AAF-McQUAY, a corporation, its successors and assigns, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, for the sole use and behoof of said AAF-McQUAY, and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which Letters Patent may be granted.

AND I further grant to AAF-McQUAY, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for patent for said improvements the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

EXECUTED and delivered on this 20 day of December, 2001.


Kyung-Ju Choi

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On this 20 day of December, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Kyung-Ju Choi to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.


Patricia A. Hatch
Notary Public

My commission expires: Nov. 30, 2004